DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

Re: GEMZAR™
Docket No. 96E-0314

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Stephen G. Kunin
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Patent Policy and Projects
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Mr. Kunin:

This is in regard to the application for patent term extension for U.S. Patent No. 4,808,614 filed by Eli Lily & Company under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

A letter sent to you dated March 7, 1997 incorrectly stated in the opening paragraph:

> The human drug product claimed by the patent is GEMZAR™ (gemcitabine hydrochloride), which was assigned New Drug Application (NDA) No. 20-509.

In fact, the statement should have read:

> The human drug product identified in the patent extension application is GEMZAR™ (gemcitabine hydrochloride), which was assigned New Drug Application (NDA) No. 20-509.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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